MAY 0 1 2006 N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE : Confirmation No.: 4139 10/664,336 Apply Mark Julian Roberts **Applicant** September 17, 2003 Filed Hybrid Gas Liquefaction Cycle with Multiple Expanders For 3744 **Art Unit** William C. Doerrler Examiner 06411 USA Docket No. Customer No. 23543 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER (ALONG WITH ANY PAPER REFERRED TO AS BEING ATTACHED OR ENCLOSED) IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN **ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO:** COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Date Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Willard Jones, II Type or pint name of person mailing paper) gnature of person mailing paper **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111** Sir: The following is responsive to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006: X A one-month extension of time is requested herewith under separate cover to extend the deadline for this response to the Office Aciton dated January 25, 2006. Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins \boxtimes on page 2 of this paper. of this paper and Amendments to the Drawings begin on page include an attached replacement sheet(s).

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